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"(e) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Are the Government aware that this portion of the Siruguppa taluk is entirely Kannada and that the people of that portion do not know the Telugu language at all? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" We decided the question of jurisdiction not on the linguistic basis, Sir, but from the point of view of convenience to the parties concerned. It is on this basis that the division of jurisdiction was made."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that the present Munsif-Magistrate who is posted to Adoni does not know the Kannada language at all, and that it is very difficult for him to understand the evidence given by the parties or witnesses from this area? "

†THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" I do not think so, Sir."

Transfer of officers.

* 106 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a rule that ordinarily an officer should not be transferred from a place before he completes three years ;

(b) what steps are taken by the Government to satisfy themselves that this rule is observed by the Heads of Departments ; and

(c) whether the Government satisfy themselves that, in respect of officers of various departments whose transfers are made by them, the rule regulating transfers is being observed?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN (on behalf of Hon. the Premier) :—" (a) & (b) There is no statutory rule prohibiting the transfer of officers within three years. The Government have however issued instructions to the effect that an officer should not ordinarily be transferred from one station to another within a period of three years and that when an officer has to be transferred earlier in the exigencies of public service, the special reasons for the transfer should be invariably recorded in writing. The Government have also directed that a copy of the order of transfer together with a copy of the special reasons should be forwarded to the immediate official superior of the officer ordering the transfer and that the official superior should satisfy himself that the reasons given are satisfactory.

" (c) Yes."

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Scales of pay in aided training schools.

* 107 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether aided training schools are required to adopt the local board scales of pay and dearness allowance at revised rates;

(*b*) whether the principles governing teaching grants to training schools are the same as those applicable to high schools; and

(*c*) whether, in the absence of fee income, the Government have considered the desirability of treating the training schools differently from high schools for purposes of teaching grants and grants towards dearness allowance?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Yes. The scale of grant is the same for aided training and aided secondary schools; but the net cost of maintenance on which the grant is based for the former is assessed more liberally.

" (*c*) Training schools are already treated differently in the assessment of the net cost of maintenance on which the grant payable is based."

Proposal to bring certified schools, etc., under the Educational Department.

* 108 *Q.*—MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to bring Certified Schools, Children's Aid Society, and the Stri Sadan Training Home under the Educational Department; and

(*b*) if so, when this proposed change will take place?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) The Government have under consideration a suggestion that the problem of juvenile delinquency should be handled only by the Ministry of Education in the Centre and the Department of Education in the Provinces and that as a corollary to it, the supervision over juvenile courts and the administration of Reformatories and Houses of Correction should be transferred from the Home Department to the Department of Education or devise some method by which the Ministries of Education in the Centre and the Provinces may be associated with their administration.

" (*b*) The consideration of the suggestion referred to in clause (*a*) has been deferred pending the report of the Committee constituted by the Government of India to report on the problem of juvenile delinquency in all the Provinces."

MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA :—" May I ask the Hon. Minister when that report is expected to be submitted?"